SENATE BILL 2778 By Black

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, relative to sexual exploitation of children.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

- SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 10, is amended by inserting the following as a new, appropriately designated section thereto:
 - (a) It is an offense for any person who repairs or services computers and who becomes aware of the existence on any such computer of material that a reasonable person would believe violates this part to knowingly fail to report the existence of such material to a local law enforcement authority within five (5) business days of detection.
 - (b) A violation of this section is a Class A misdemeanor, punishable only by a fine not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500).
 - SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.